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- A semi-truck that overturned on U.S. 40 in Daniels Canyon in Utah February 6 spilled 12,000 gallons of crude oil and ignited a large blaze that prompted the closure of the highway in both directions for nearly 12 hours. – *KSL 5 Salt Lake City* (See item [11](#))
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Energy Sector

1. *February 9, Securityweek* – (National) **API vulnerability exposed accounts of Delmarva Power customers.** Delmarva Power, a subsidiary of Pepco Holdings, issued a patch in January addressing a vulnerability in its Android app after a researcher discovered the application programming interface (API) is plagued by Insecure Direct Object Reference (IDOR), which could have allowed an attacker to hijack customer's online accounts by resetting user's passwords and gaining control over their accounts. Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/api-vulnerability-exposed-accounts-delmarva-power-customers>

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

2. *February 9, Associated Press* – (Vermont) **Radioactive isotope found in well at Vermont Yankee.** Vermont's health department reported February 9 that ground water at the shuttered Yankee Nuclear Power Station in Vernon sampled in August 2014 was verified January 29 to containing low levels of radioactive isotope strontium-90. Authorities stated that the water is unavailable for consumption and poses no immediate health risk. Source: <http://www.wggb.com/2015/02/09/radioactive-isotope-found-in-well-at-vermont-yankee/>

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

3. *February 10, ABC News* – (National) **Samsung clarifies privacy policy: What your Smart TV can really hear.** Samsung announced that users can manually disable a voice recognition function on its voice-recognizing smart televisions that could potentially collect interactive voice commands and send them to the third-party service, Nuance Communications. A previous policy warned consumers to be aware of spoken words that could be included among data captured by the television's microphone and transmitted to a third party. Source: <http://abcnews.go.com/Technology/samsung-clarifies-privacy-policy-smart-tv-hear/story?id=28861189>

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

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Financial Services Sector

4. *February 9, Bergen County Record* – (National) **Waldwick police seize 125 credit cards from Walgreens customers.** Three individuals were arrested by police at a Waldwick Walgreens February 7 when they were caught with more than 125 stolen credit cards allegedly taken from all over the U.S. The suspects were caught while they were purchasing a gift card and police found additional gift cards on them while they were arrested.

Source: <http://www.northjersey.com/news/waldwick-police-seize-125-credit-cards-from-walgreens-customers-1.1267484>

5. *February 9, Reuters* – (New York) **New York plans cybersecurity reviews of insurers after breach.** New York's Financial Services Department announced plans February 9 to increase State insurers preparedness through regular cyber-security reviews and enhanced regulations in the wake of February's Anthem Inc., breach that affected up to 80 million customers.

Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2015/02/09/us-anthem-cybersecurity-new-york-idUSKBN0LD1R620150209>

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Transportation Systems Sector

6. *February 10, KNTV 11 San Jose* – (California) **Mudslide closes Highway 9 in Santa Cruz County.** Highway 9 south of Highway 35 in Santa Cruz County was closed in both directions for approximately 14 hours February 9 due to a mudslide that blocked the roadway with debris.

Source: <http://www.nbcbayarea.com/news/local/Mudslide-Closes-Highway-9-in-Santa-Cruz-County-291305281.html>

7. *February 10, WCAU 10 Philadelphia; Associated Press* – (New Jersey) **1 dies as 40 cars, trucks pile up along New Jersey Turnpike.** A series of multi-vehicle crashes on the New Jersey Turnpike in Middlesex County February 9 closed southbound lanes for at least 6 hours while crews cleared the scene. Police reported February 10 that icy road conditions are believed to have played a role in the accidents that involved 40 vehicles and left at least 1 person dead and dozens more injured.

Source: <http://www.nbcphiladelphia.com/news/local/At-Least-1-Hurt-in-15-Car-Crash-on-NJ-Turnpike-291347061.html>

8. *February 10, Associated Press* – (Texas) **US Airways flight makes emergency landing at Houston airport.** A U.S. Airways flight that departed Philadelphia

International Airport made an emergency landing at George Bush Intercontinental Airport in Houston February 9 due to a problem with the plane's nose gear. The plane which carried at least 52 passengers and 4 crew members landed safely without its nose gear being deployed and 1 passenger was taken to a local hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

Source: http://www.heraldstandard.com/united_states_ap/us-airways-flight-makes-emergency-landing-at-houston-airport/article_33b58abc-5b5b-5542-a222-1ec898b75a09.html

9. *February 9, Associated Press* – (California) **Landslide closes part of old Highway 40 near Donner.** The California Highway Patrol announced February 9 that a 3-mile stretch of old Highway 40 between Truckee and the Sugar Bowl ski resort will remain closed for several days due to a landslide that occurred February 6. Officials made plans to use large construction equipment to help clear the roadway of large granite boulders.

Source: <http://www.kolotv.com/home/headlines/Landslide-Closes-Part-of-Old-Highway-40-Near-Donner-291301561.html>

10. *February 9, USA Today* – (National) **Airlines cancel flights as another snowstorm hits northeast.** More than 1,800 flights within, into, or out of the United States were canceled February 9 due to a massive snow storm that swept across the Northeast region of the country. Airports in the New York City area reported significant delays for inbound flights, including average delays of almost 7 hours for flights headed to LaGuardia Airport.

Source: <http://www.usatoday.com/story/todayinthesky/2015/02/09/northeast-snow-flight-cancellations/23111291/>

11. *February 7, KSL 5 Salt Lake City* – (Utah) **Daniels Canyon opens after oil tanker crash, fire.** A semi-truck that overturned on U.S. 40 in Daniels Canyon February 6 spilled 12,000 gallons of crude oil and ignited a large blaze that prompted the closure of the highway in both directions for nearly 12 hours. One lane of the highway was scheduled to remain open February 7-8 while crews responded to road damage and environmental cleanup, and a second lane in the opposite direction reopened ahead of schedule February 7.

Source: <http://www.ksl.com/?nid=148&sid=33385876>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

12. *February 10, Associated Press* – (Michigan) **50,000 turkeys die at Michigan farm; feed cited.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration and the U.S. Department of Agriculture are investigating the August 2014 death of about 50,000 turkeys at 5 farms owned by Sietsema Farms of Allendale and are working to determine how oil intended for industrial use was shipped to the farms as a feed additive. Officials reported at a

- January meeting of the Michigan Commission of Agriculture and Rural Development that steps were taken to prevent health risks to customers, while the company reported a loss of about \$1 million.
Source: <http://www.freep.com/story/news/local/michigan/2015/02/10/turkey-deaths-michigan-feed/23162733/>
13. *February 10, KHOU 11 Houston; Associated Press* – (Texas) **Giant African snails seized at IAH Airport.** U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) inspectors intercepted six live giant African snails intended for human consumption at George Bush International Airport February 2 after a passenger from Nigeria declared the animals during a CBP inspection. No charges were filed because there is no penalty when international travelers make a truthful declaration.
Source: <http://www.khou.com/story/news/local/animals/2015/02/10/giant-african-snails-seized-at-iah-airport/23161541/>
 14. *February 9, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **National Choice Bakery issues allergy alert on undeclared peanuts & tree nuts in bagels.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration reported February 9 that National Choice Bakery issued a recall for bagels sold under several brand names after it was discovered that undeclared peanuts and almonds were found in gluten from a single supplier used in the affected products.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm433566.htm>
 15. *February 9, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Whole Foods Market recalls items prepared with supplier-provided ground cumin spice due to possible health risk.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration announced February 9 that Whole Foods Market recalled several items prepared with a ground cumin spice ingredient after a supplier notified the company that the spice may contain undeclared peanut protein. The affected products include items such as prepared salads, seasoned meat items, tacos, and other seasoned items that were sold from January 14 through February 6 at Whole Foods Market stores in several States.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm433572.htm>
 16. *February 9, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency* – (Washington) **National wholesale grocery distributor, Supervalu Holdings, Inc., agrees to settle EPA violations and protect local waters from stormwater pollution.** Supervalu Holdings, Inc., a Minnesota-based national wholesale grocery distributor, entered an agreement with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency February 9 to resolve charges of federal stormwater pollution violations that threatened the Puget Sound following an inspection at 3 Supervalu facilities in Washington. Supervalu agreed to pay \$120,000 in penalties.
Source: <http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/21b8983ffa5d0e4685257dd4006b85e2/02cf79ae31ce875485257de7007cdd2e>
 17. *February 9, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Ohio) **Reynolds Nationwide exposes**

workers to dangerous fumes in food transport tankers at London, Ohio, facility. The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited Reynolds Nationwide for 6 serious and 2 willful violations and issued \$179,000 in fines following an August 2014 investigation of the freight-handling company's tank-cleaning facility in London, Ohio. Inspectors found that employees risked potentially lethal suffocation caused by dangerous fumes since the company failed to properly ventilate the air and test the atmosphere.

Source:

https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=27357

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

18. *February 10, KRCR 7 Redding* – (California) **Malfunctioning chlorine alarm forces evacuation.** The Fishermen Point Water Treatment Plant in the City of Shasta Lake was evacuated for several hours February 10 due to reports of a chlorine leak alarm going off. An investigation by California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection crews determined there was no leak and that the alarm malfunctioned.
Source: <http://www.krcrtv.com/news/local/reported-chlorine-leak-forces-evacuation/31190268>
19. *February 9, WWBT 12 Richmond* – (Virginia) **DEE: Chemical leak at Chesterfield Jail didn't contaminate waterway.** The Chesterfield Department of Environmental Engineering reported February 9 that an environmental cleanup company retrieved more than 20,000 gallons of water from a waterway that was contaminated by a leak from an HVAC unit at the Chesterfield Jail in Virginia. The chemical found in the waterway was a non-toxic combination of leak-detection dye, rust inhibitor, and propylene glycol and has no harmful environmental effects or increased toxicity.
Source: <http://www.nbc12.com/story/28063358/dee-antifreeze-leak-at-chesterfield-jail-didnt-contaminate-waterway>
20. *February 9, Las Cruces Sun-News* – (New Mexico) **Water main leak forces 4-hour water shutoff Monday in Hatch.** Up to 1,600 homes and businesses in Hatch, New Mexico, were without water for 4 hours February 9 due to a leak in the village's main transmission line. A Hatch public works official estimated that about 800 gallons of water was lost before the leak was found.
Source: http://www.lcsun-news.com/las_cruces-news/ci_27491234/water-main-leak-will-force-water-shutoff-hatch

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

21. *February 9, Reuters* – (International) **California confirms 107 cases of measles, 39 from Disneyland outbreak.** California health officials reported that 107 cases of

measles were confirmed in the State February 9 and 39 of them linked to a December 2014 outbreak that began in Disneyland. More than 3 dozen additional cases of the disease have been reported in 19 other States and in Mexico.

Source: <http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/california-confirms-107-cases-of-measles-39-from-disneyland-outbreak/ar-AA9bOHN>

22. *February 9, Alaska Dispatch News* – (Alaska) **All residents evacuated as fire breaks out in Wasilla assisted-living home.** Sixteen residents from the Northern Comfort Assisted Living facility in Wasilla were evacuated and moved to temporary residences due to a fire that broke out on the second floor of the building February 9. Authorities are investigating the cause of the fire.

Source: <http://www.adn.com/article/20150209/all-residents-evacuated-fire-breaks-out-wasilla-assisted-living-home>

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Government Facilities Sector

23. *February 10, Albany Times Union* – (New York) **Cohoes City Hall slammed by broken steam and water pipes.** Cohoes City Hall in New York was closed for repairs February 9 after a water main burst and flooded the basement, and steam pipes to the boiler blew, cutting off heat. City officials reported that there was no estimate on total damages.

Source: <http://www.timesunion.com/news/article/Cohoes-City-Hall-closed-by-flooding-6070979.php>

24. *February 9, Honolulu Star-Advertiser* – (Hawaii) **Winds rip portion of Keolu Elementary's roof; school closed Tuesday.** Keolu Elementary School in Kailua was closed February 10 after strong winds ripped portions of the roof off February 9. School officials worked to repair the damage and ensure the campus is safe before resuming classes.

Source: http://www.staradvertiser.com/news/breaking/20150209_Winds_rip_portion_of_Keolu_Elementarys_roof_school_closed_Tuesday.html?id=291346011

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Emergency Services Sector

25. *February 9, KVUE 24 Austin* – (Texas) **Sniper kills man who shot at police helicopter.** Police shot and killed a man February 8 who fired multiple rounds at an Austin Police Department helicopter in a southwest Austin neighborhood after responding to reports of a man who was shooting at streetlights in the neighborhood.

Source: <http://www.wcnc.com/story/news/crime/2015/02/09/sniper-kills-man-who-shot-at-police-helicopter/23118051/>

26. *February 9, Jackson Clarion-Ledger* – (Mississippi) **Another inmate pleads guilty to**

murder in Adams Co. prison riot. A second inmate pleaded guilty February 9 to murder charges in connection to a May 2012 Adams County Correctional Facility riot that left a corrections officer dead. The riot at the Mississippi facility involved at least 19 inmates who aided in assaulting several correctional officers and taking them hostage.

Source: <http://www.clarionledger.com/story/news/2015/02/09/another-inmate-pleads-guilty-to-murder-in-adams-co-prison-riot/23143107/>

27. *February 9, WSOC 9 Charlotte* – (North Carolina) **Sheriff: Guns, SWAT gear stolen from deputy's cruiser.** Authorities are searching for thieves February 9 who've stolen body armor, tactical weapons, and bullets from an unmarked Lincoln County sergeant's patrol car while it was parked at his home in Catawba County.

Source: <http://www.wsoc9.com/news/news/local/deputies-guns-swat-gear-stolen-lincoln-co-deputys-/nj7LL/>

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Information Technology Sector

28. *February 10, Softpedia* – (International) **About 40,000 MongoDB databases found open online.** Three Saarland University cyber-security students reported security vulnerabilities in MongoDB's database configuration, including servers with no access control mechanisms that could potentially allow access outside the backend and expose the information of millions of customer to unauthorized parties. An initial scan found nearly 40,000 databases that were open, prompting the researchers to submit their findings to MongoDB maintainers for integration into revised security instructions for users.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/About-40-000-MongoDB-Databases-Found-Open-Online-472747.shtml>

29. *February 10, Securityweek* – (International) **Researcher publishes 10 million usernames and passwords.** A researcher released 10 million username/password combinations that he collected over the years in an attempt to advance research and make authentication more secure. The researcher asserted that most combinations were dated and had been scrubbed of all identifying and compromising information.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/researcher-publishes-10-million-usernames-and-passwords>

30. *February 9, Securityweek* – (International) **Box Sync for Mac exposed sensitive information: Researcher.** Box Sync for Mac released version 4.0.6035 to fix a security issue discovered in January that exposed Python files containing sensitive data such as application program interface (API) keys, internal user IDs, passwords, and URLs. Box Sync representatives asserted that customer data was never at risk.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/box-sync-mac-exposed-sensitive-information-researcher>

31. *February 9, Securityweek* – (International) **LG fixes authentication bypass vulnerability in on-screen phone app.** LG released On-Screen Phone application update 4.3.010 to fix a vulnerability discovered by Search-Lab researchers in September 2014 that allowed attackers to possibly bypass authentication and take control of users' smartphones without their knowledge through a connection between the mobile device and the computer conducted via USB cable, Wi-Fi, or Bluetooth. Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/lg-fixes-authentication-bypass-vulnerability-screen-phone-app>

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Commercial Facilities Sector

32. *February 10, KMOV 4 St. Louis* – (Missouri) **Red Cross assists 23 individuals after late night apartment complex fire.** A fire that broke out February 9 in a basement storage unit of a Shrewsbury apartment complex spread throughout the structure and displaced 23 residents. Nobody was injured during the fire and a temporary warming shelter was set up for displaced residents. Source: <http://www.kmov.com/news/local/Fire-at-Shrewsbury-apartment-complex-displaces-at-least-12-families-291351131.html>
33. *February 9, Asheville Citizen-Times* – (North Carolina) **Three charged in pipe bomb, arson plot.** The Buncombe County Sheriff's Office reported February 9 the arrest of three individuals who were charged with allegedly igniting a pipe bomb and fuel at The Red Oak Crossing store in Weaverville November 8 in an attempt to cause an explosion that distracted first responders from a planned armed robbery at a nearby McDonald's restaurant. Source: <http://www.citizen-times.com/story/news/crime/2015/02/09/three-charged-pipe-bomb-arson-plot/23137809/>
34. *February 9, Grand Forks Herald* – (North Dakota) **Fire sends 1 man to hospital, displaces residents of downtown Grand Forks apartment building.** A fire at the

Ryan House apartment building in Grand Forks February 9 prompted a several hour evacuation of 50 residents and left 14 residents displaced. Two individuals were treated for injuries sustained during the fire that remains under investigation.

Source: <http://www.grandforksherald.com/news/local/3675077-update-fire-sends-1-man-hospital-displaces-residents-downtown-grand-forks>

35. *February 9, Associated Press* – (West Virginia) **Walmart in Martinsburg evacuated after 2 fires set.** A Walmart store in Martinsburg was evacuated and closed February 8 due to two arson fires that were intentionally set inside the business. The incident remains under investigation.

Source: http://www.bdtonline.com/news/walmart-in-martinsburg-evacuated-after-fires-set/article_044b1e22-b066-11e4-95f9-6bea0ba8da52.html

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